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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF ARTHUR BURNS

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1. WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT DR. AND MRS. BURNS WILL BE VISITING SYDNEY TO ADDRESS THE YOUNG PRESIDENTS ORGANIZATION. RESERVE BANK GOVERNOR KNIGHT WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH DR. BURNS AT ANY TIME DURING HIS VISIT. HE SUGGESTS 11:00 A.M. ON APRIL 26 BUT WOULD MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE AT ANY OTHER HOUR ON THAT DAY WHICH MIGHT PROVE MORE CONVENIENT FOR DR. BURNS. HE HAS ALSO EXTENDED THE HOSPITALITY AND ASSISTANCE OF THE RESERVE BANK DURING THE ENTIRE VISIT. THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE YOUNG PRESIDENTS ORGANIZATION SAYS THAT THE DETAILED SCHEDULING IS BEING DONE FROM NEW YORK. HOWEVER, ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT DR. BURNS WILL ADDRESS THE YPO WEDNESDAY EVENING, WE WOULD PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR THE SYDNEY PORTION OF THE BURNS VISIT:

SUNDAY, APRIL 23:
CHECK INTO HILTON HOTEL UPON ARRIVAL. SIGTSEEING SUNDAY AFTER-NOON AS DESIRED OR COMPLETE DAY OF REST SINCE OVERNIGHT FLIGHT FROM TOKYO IS A GRUELING ONE. I WOULD BE MOST HAPPY TO ORGANIZE A SMALL DINNER PARTY FOR DR. AND MRS. BURNS SUNDAY IF HE DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE OPENING DINNER OF THE YPO THAT EVENING.

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MORNING DEPARTURE FOR CANBERRA.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25:
LATE AFTERNOON ARRIVAL IN SYDNEY FROM CANBERRA.
PROCEED TO HILTON HOTEL. TUESDAY EVENING CAN ARRANGE DINNER BY AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OR AUSTRALIAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION IF DR. BURNS WOULD BE WILLING TO

SPEAK TO A GROUP OF 200 OR SO AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN
BUSINESSMEN AND BANKERS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26:

11:00 A.M. CALL ON RESERVE BANK GOVERNOR KNIGHT, FOLLOWED BY
INFORMAL LUNCHEON WHICH I WOULD PROPOSE TO GIVE FOR LEADING
AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN BANKERS. AFTERNOON AND EVENING
SIGHTSEEING AND PARTICIPATION IN YPO CONFERENCE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27:

EARLY MORNING LEAVE SYDNEY FOR MELBOURNE.

2. WE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS AT SYDNEY HILTON FOR DR. AND
MRS. BURNS. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT YPO NEW YORK HAS MADE
BLOCK RESERVATIONS AT THE HILTON AND WENTWORTH HOTELS FOR 700
PEOPLE AND THIS MAY INCLUDE A ROOM OR SUITE FOR THE BURNS.
REQUEST DEPARTMENT TO CHECK THIS POINT AND DR. BURNS SCHEDULE
WITH THE YPO IN NEW YORK.
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